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May 18, 2000
Via Overnight Delivery

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37219-0412

**Re: Docket File 00-00157
Application of Actel Integrated Communications, Inc.
for Certificate to Provide Competing Local and Long
Distance Telecommunications Services in Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirteen (13) copies of the responses of Actel Integrated Communications, Inc. ("Actel") to staff's May 8, 2000 data request.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Any questions pertaining to this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,

Robin Norton
Consultant to Actel

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**RESPONSES OF ACTEL INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TO STAFF'S DATA REQUEST
DATED MAY 8, 2000**

DOCKET FILE 00-00157

Numbering Issues

1. **What is your company's expected demand for NXXs per NPA within a year of approval of your application?**

Response: Only the initial NPA/NXX.

2. **How many NXXs do you estimate that you will request from NANPA when you establish your service footprint?**

Response: One (1).

3. **When and in what NPA do you expect to establish your service footprint?**

Response: September 2000 - in Chattanooga.

4. **Will the company sequentially assign telephone numbers within NXXs?**

Response: No. Assignment will be based on customer requirements.

5. **What measures does the company intend to take to conserve Tennessee numbering resources?**

Response: A. Porting, when possible.
B. Shortened hold on aging assignments if the number was not published.

6. **When ordering new NXXs for growth, what percentage fill of an existing NXX does the company use to determine when a request for a new NXX will be initiated?**

Response: 80%

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Tennessee Specific Operational Issues

1. **How does the company intend to comply with TCA §65-21-114? In its description, please explain technically how the company will not bill for countywide calls within Tennessee.**

Response: Initial routing will be based on wire center locations. Billing system tables based on from & to numbers.

2. **Is the company aware of the Tennessee Countywide Calling database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?**

Response: Upon certification, we will contact BellSouth to set up appropriate procedures to provide the required intra-county calls on a toll-free basis.

3. **How does your company intend to provide metro area toll-free calling ("MAC") around Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga?**

Response: Actel has not yet decided whether it will offer metro area toll-free calling.

4. **Is the company aware of the MAC database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?**

Response: If Actel decides to offer metro area toll-free calling, it will, upon certification, contact BellSouth to set up the appropriate procedures.

5. **Please provide the name and telephone number of an employee of your company that will be responsible to work with the TRA on resolving customer complaints.**

Response: All PSC complaints should be directed to:

Sandra Myles, Manager - Support Services
Actel Integrated Communications, Inc.
1509 Government Street, Suite 300
Mobile, Alabama 36604
Telephone: (334) 473-4858
Facsimile: (334) 652-7060
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Tennessee Specific Operational Issues, (Cont'd)

- 6 **Does the company intend to telemarket its services in Tennessee? If yes, is the company aware of the telemarketing statutes and regulations found in TCA §65-4-401 *et seq.* And Chapter 1220-4-11?**

Response: It is not Actel's intent to telemarket customers in Tennessee. All potential customers are being marketed using a Personal Sales approach.

Financial Requirements

F. TCA §65-4-125 amendment states that by September 1, 2000, all telecommunications service providers subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority, except those owners or operators of public telephone service who pay annual inspection and supervision fees pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, §65-4-301(b), or any telecommunications service provider that owns and operates equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of more than five million (\$5,000,000), shall file with the authority a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, brought under this title or the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the authority.

Response: Actel will submit the required bond after certification and before the required due date of September 1, 2000.